GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP WIND POWER PROJECT
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up any wind power project for Sundarbans, West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a),(b)&(c): Based on wind resource assessment studies, Frazergunj and Sagar Island in Sunderbans area of West Bengal have been identified as potential sites for wind power projects. A 1 MW demonstration wind farm project has already been commissioned at Frazergunj. It is planned to increase the capacity to 2 MW.A 100 KW wind diesel project has also been commissioned at Sagar Island for village electrification. The capacity of this project is proposed to be increased to 500 KW.